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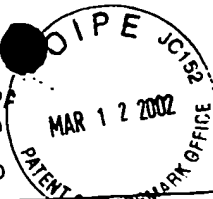


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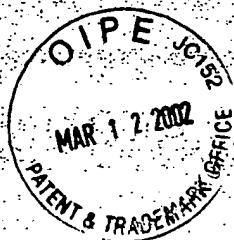
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Device for Limiting Movement of a Body in Relation to Another

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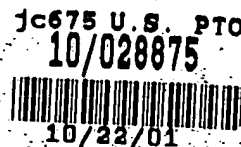
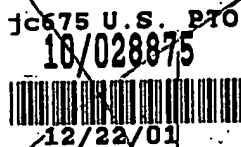
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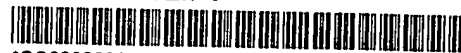
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Device for limiting movement of a body in relation to another

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